

JUL 21 1998

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03354

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) be updated to reflect his completion of small arms training.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His DD Form 214 should reflect small arms training. He states he qualified for flying status for two years.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The relevant facts pertaining to this application, extracted from the applicant's military records, are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force. Accordingly, there is no need to recite these facts in this Record of Proceedings.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Education and Training Branch, Directorate of Personnel Programs reviewed this application and states that the applicant did not provide a copy of the graduation certificate or a letter of verification from the schoolhouse confirming his attendance. On 9 December 1997, they sent the applicant a letter requesting additional documentation and they did not receive a response. Therefore they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to Applicant on 30 March 1998, for review and response. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
 2. The application was timely filed.
 3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. After reviewing the evidence of record, we are persuaded that the member did complete small arms training. In this regard, we note that the applicant did qualify for flying status while on active duty. In addition, prior to qualifying for flying status, an individual had to complete small arms training. In view of the above, we recommend his records be corrected to the extent indicated below.
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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, issued on 3 September 1991, be amended in Block 14, to reflect completion of small arms training.

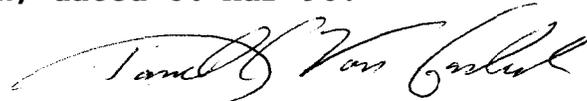
The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 17 June 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mr. David C. Van Gasbeck, Panel Chair
Mr. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Member
Mr. Michael P. Higgins, Member

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 28 Oct 97, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.

Exhibit C. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPPAT, dated 23 Mar 98, w/atch.
Exhibit D. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 30 Mar 98.



DAVID C. VAN GASBECK
Panel Chair



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

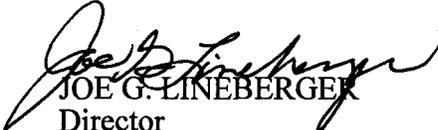
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Office of the Assistant Secretary
AFBCMR 97-03354

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Having received and considered the recommendation of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records and under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code (70A Stat 116), it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, issued on 3 September 1991, be amended in Block 14, to reflect completion of small arms training.


JOE G. LINEBERGER
Director
Air Force Review Boards Agency



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

23 Mar 98

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAT

550 C Street West, Suite 10
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application For Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)

[REDACTED]

1. Requested Action: Applicant is requesting his DD Form **214** be updated to reflect his completion of small **arms training**.
2. Basis for Request: Applicant attached a copy of DD FM 214 **and** a letter (30 Oct 97) from the Veteran's Service Office.
3. Discussion: The applicant did not provide **a** copy of the graduation certificate or **a** letter of verification from the schoolhouse confirming the member's attendance. On 9 Dec 97, we sent **the** applicant a letter requesting additional documentation. We did not receive a response to our request.
4. Recommendation: We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request based **on** the applicants failure to respond/provide additional documentation **confirming his** attendance.

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Chief, Education **and** Training Branch
Directorate of Personnel Programs